

PTO/58/08s
PTO/58/09s

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

SHEET 1 of 1

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/805,846
Filing Date	March 22, 2004
First Named Inventor	Ming Li
Art Unit	1725
Examiner Name	Samuel M. Heinrich
Attorney Docket No.	MATG-406US

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			
/SMH/	1.	US-2002/141473 A1	10-03-2002	James J. Cordingley et al.	
/SMH/	2.	US-2002/170898 A1	11-21-2002	Jonathan S. Ehrmann et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	† ⁴
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
/SMH/	3.	EP 1 338 371 A	08-27-2003	Hammamatsu Photonics		<input type="checkbox"/>

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

NON-PATENT LITERATURE SOURCES					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published			T ²
/SMH/	4.	R. DORN, S. QUABIS, P. UDAH, G. LEUCHS, "Linear Polarization Leads to Non-Circular Focal Spots", Annual Report of the Chair for Optics '02 of the Institute for Optics, Information and Photonics at the University of Erlangen-Nurnberg, 2002, page 37, XP008048647			<input type="checkbox"/>
/SMH/	5.	Annex to Form PCT/ISA/206 - Results of partial international search, PCT/US2005/008415, mailed from the International Searching Authority on July 27, 2005			<input type="checkbox"/>

Examiner Signature	/Samuel M. Heinrich/ (12/12/2008)	Date Considered	12/12/2008
--------------------	-----------------------------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04.

³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard St. 3).

⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible.

⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.
The collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /SMH/